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Case No. 6270/131

Serial No. 10/712,960	Filing Date November 13, 2003	Examiner Unassigned	Group Art Unit Unassigned
Inventor(s) Gilbert et al.			
Title of Invention INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING NETWORK ACCESS			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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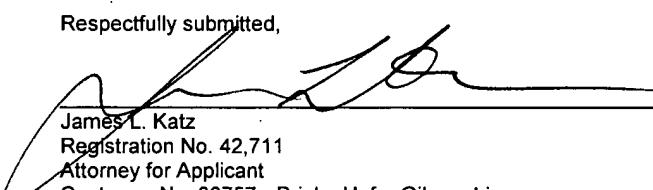
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
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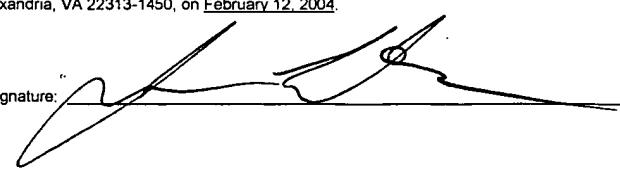
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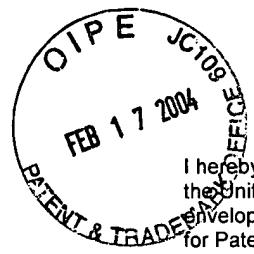
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Gilbert, et al.         )  
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Serial No. 10/712,960    ) Examiner: unassigned  
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Filing Date: November 13, 2003    ) Group Art Unit No. unassigned  
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For    INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC    )  
        DEVICE HAVING NETWORK    )  
        ACCESS                    )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the present application, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

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